Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, In 1941, Charles Clinton, father of Joe Clinton, was instrumental in bringing electric power to rural areas of the Black Hills by helping organize the Black Hills Electric Cooperative and serving on its board; and,

Whereas, Joe Clinton continued to follow in his father's footsteps by committing his time and talent as a member of the Black Hills Electric Cooperative Board of Directors; and,

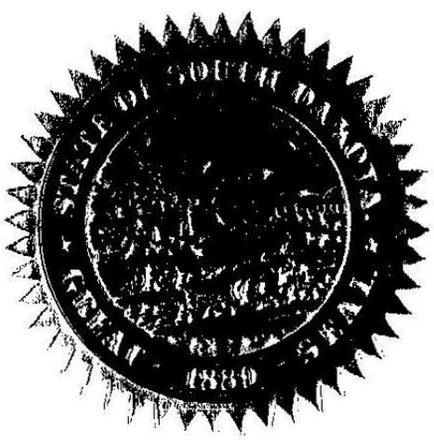
Whereas, Joe is an 83-year-old rancher and life-long resident of the Hill City area who continues to support the Cooperative and its efforts to provide quality services to residents of the Black Hills and surrounding area; and,

Whereas, In honor of Joe's 25 years of service to the Black Hills Electric Cooperative, they will dedicate its new substation near Hill City in his honor on July 22, 2009, and it is fitting and proper as governor to call special attention to this event in the life of a man who has worked diligently to make his community a better place to live:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 22, 2009, as

JOE CLINTON DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State